

Green Butte Copper Company, Bunkhouse (Lower Camp)
Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve
McCarthy vicinity
Valdez-Cordova County
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Location: In the lower camp of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve, McCarthy vicinity, Valdez-Cordova County, Alaska

Date of Construction: 1921

Builder/Designer: Unknown

Present Use: Abandoned

Significance: This structure was used by the Green Butte Copper Company from 1921 to 1926. It is reported that it housed fifty miners. This rectangular, 20' x 45', 2-1/2 story structure was built with hand-sawn square logs with square saddle notched corners and fabric chinking and has a corrugated metal roof. The first floor contains the sitting area, kitchen and dining area; the second level contains the bedroom. The top 1/2 level is the gable.

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